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SENTENCING IS ADJOURNED TO 11/9/10 AT 10a.m.

The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Besnik Neza
Criminal Docket No. 08-26 (JBW)

*I granted ASAP
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Dear Judge Weinstein:

The government and the defendant Besnik Neza jointly request an adjournment of the defendant's sentencing, which is presently scheduled for August 26, 2010, to allow the Probation Department to prepare a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report ("PSR").

The defendant previously pleaded guilty, pursuant to a cooperation agreement, to an information charging Hobbs Act robbery conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a), and brandishing a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii). The defendant had been proactively cooperating in an investigation of members and associates of the Colombo organized crime family of La Cosa Nostra, and his cooperation formed a basis for certain charges in United States v. Curanovic, et al., 08-CR-240 (BMC).

In July 2010, the defendant testified in Curanovic and the government now respectfully requests that the Court direct the Probation Department to prepare the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report ("PSR") for Besnik Neza and schedule a date for sentencing.

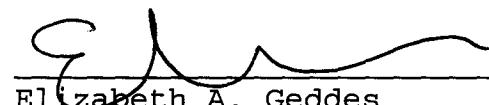
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Counsel for Neza, Allen Lashley, Esq., has been consulted and joins in this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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